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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Dear Sir:

In the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent and in response to the Office Action mailed on May 18, 2005 kindly consider the following remarks toward reconsideration of the present application.

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated May 18, 2005, the Examiner required that replacement drawings be submitted in the instant application. The drawings substitute drawings are submitted herewith. Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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